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Dear AMS Students and Families,

Students at Atascadero Middle School will soon begin the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). All students received a hard copy of the bell and testing schedule during Homeroom yesterday; however, these items can also be found on the AMS website www.amssaints.org.

6th Grade – CAASPP: May 1st, 2nd, 9th and 10th.

7th Grade – CAASPP: April 30th – May 8th.

8th Grade – Science CAST: April 30th – May 8th CAASPP: May 9th – May 18th.

All grade levels will be on a rotating block schedule for the next 3 weeks, and Fridays will be the typical early release schedule. Break and lunch periods have been extended to allow a well-deserved break for our students. If a student is absent for testing, make-up assessments will be given as time allows throughout the week and/or Friday mornings.

Students must arrive to school on time. Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. If students arrive late, we cannot guarantee they will be admitted to class until the testing session has been completed. These are long block periods and promptness along with staying throughout the duration of the test is imperative.

You can help your student feel prepared each morning by:

Ensuring a good night's rest.

Providing a healthy breakfast.

Arriving to school on time.

Refraining from scheduling appointments and/or checking your student out of school during testing sessions.

Reminding your 7th/8th grade student to bring his/her charged Chromebook each day.

As always, thank you for your home and school support! We look forward to celebrating all the learning that goes on throughout the year at the AMS!

Sincerely,

Jessica Lloyd, Principal